

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**  
 for the  
 District of South Carolina

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Demario Covington,  
*Plaintiff*  
 v. ) Civil Action No. 9:16-cv-02498-RMG  
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 Scotland Memorial Hospital, Inc.; Scotland Health  
 Care System,  
*Defendants*

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**JUDGMENT IN A CIVIL ACTION**

The court has ordered that (*check one*):

the plaintiff (*name*) \_\_\_\_\_ recover from the defendant (*name*) \_\_\_\_\_ the amount of \_\_\_\_\_ dollars (\$\_\_\_\_), which includes prejudgment interest at the rate of \_\_\_\_ %, plus postjudgment interest at the rate of \_\_\_\_ %, along with costs.

the plaintiff recover nothing, the action be dismissed on the merits, and the defendant (*name*) \_\_\_\_\_ recover costs from the plaintiff (*name*) \_\_\_\_\_.

The plaintiff, Demario Covington, shall take nothing of the defendants, Scotland Memorial Hospital, Inc. and Scotland Health Care System, and this action is dismissed without prejudice.

This action was (*check one*):

tried by a jury, the Honorable \_\_\_\_\_ presiding, and the jury has rendered a verdict.

tried by the Honorable \_\_\_\_\_ presiding, without a jury and the above decision was reached.

decided by the Honorable Richard M. Gergel, United States District Judge, presiding, adopting the Report and Recommendation set forth by the Honorable Shiva V. Hodges, United States Magistrate Judge, which recommended dismissing the complaint without prejudice.

Date: August 23, 2016

*ROBIN L. BLUME, CLERK OF COURT*

s/M. Walker

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*Signature of Clerk or Deputy Clerk*